



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3737

In re

Patent Application of

Juan DePablo

Application No. 10/657,017

Confirmation No.

Filed: September 5, 2003

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

“PRESERVATION AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
FOR BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS”

I, Julie Mallder, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Julie Mallder  
Signature

October 24, 2003  
Date of Signature

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 3737

In re

Patent Application of

Juan DePablo, et al.

Application No. 10/657,017

Confirmation No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: September 5, 2003

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

“PRESERVATION AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
FOR BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS”

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. Applicants believe that no additional fee is required.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I, Julie Mallder, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Julie Mallder  
Signature

October 24, 2003  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene L. Yager  
Charlene L. Yager  
Reg. No. 48,887

File No. 096429-9144

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
One South Pinckney Street  
P. O. Box 1806  
Madison, WI 53701-1806  
(608) 257-3501